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President's Message

At this writing, although Southern Californians are still in sleeveless blouses and shorts, many of you are shoveling snow and putting on tire chains. The eight-week lead time for the Editor gets me confused, but I'll try and work it out.

You will find a "Call For Nominations" in this issue, as new officers are to be elected and installed in 1996. Details on how and when to file a nomination are spelled out elsewhere in this copy. As a cost-savings measure for the 1996 election, completed ballots will be mailed to the Secretary, who will bring them to the convention to be counted by a committee that will be appointed by the President. For the last few years, having an accounting firm mail, receive, and count the ballots has proved to be rather costly.

Attendance at the banquet in Anaheim was somewhat disappointing, and some consideration is being given to going to a luncheon meeting, still on Thursday, in the hopes that more of the members might attend to receive the various awards. I would certainly welcome your comments, either pro or con, on having a luncheon in Denver next year. Please address your comments to me, or to Secretary Cindy.

Cheryl Maisch, a Board member for several years, submitted her resignation just prior to the Anaheim meeting, citing business commitments which preclude her from attending the meetings. The resignation was accepted, with regrets, and LM 141 Donald Young, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, was appointed to fill out her unexpired term. You can readily find Don on the Bourse floor, as he is another TAMS member who sports a green "TAM." Welcome, Don.

Hearty congratulations to Editor David Schenkman on receiving yet another Gold Literary Medal at the TAMS Banquet (I think this makes six), and he was also the recipient of the Medal of Merit!

If you missed the talks given by Hal Dunn and David Schenkman at the ANA Numismatic Theatre, it was your loss. Thanks to both of you for your contribution to the educational aspect of the convention.

In this issue you will learn a little more about Paul Cunningham. As well as being an active exonumia dealer at numerous coin shows, Paul is a high school teacher of sciences and was coach of the school golf team. He and wife Susan have four children, two boys and two girls, ages 10 to 17. He has, in the past, brought a couple of them to the shows with him, but school now interferes with their travelling.

Paul's coin interest began like so many - with a bag of coins and a Red Book, but coins took a back seat until he had finished college. He was introduced to tokens by Marie Johnson in a mall show in the early 1970s. He is very active in the Civil War Token Society and publishes their Journal, as well as that of the Token and Medal Society, both for about thirteen years. Paul has received gold medals for both his literary work and for cataloging efforts. The Token and Medal Society is indeed fortunate to have Paul as a Board member and the Publisher.

ALSO, don't forget about our Design Contest for the 1996 Assemblage Medal. The contest guidelines were published in the October issue of the *TAMS Journal*. The winner receives a six-metal set of the medals in a custom plastic holder, so get busy all you artists.

All for now,

Dorothy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

PLEASE CONTACT OUR SECRETARY

Period Ending September 18, 1995

TAMS members and prospective members are requested to contact our Secretary, Cindy Grellman, P.O. Box 951988, Lake Mary, FL 32795, regarding any changes in name, address, applications, subscriptions, resignations, missing issues, deaths or any other TAMS business. Contact the Editor, David E. Schenkman, P.O. Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617, for matters relating directly to the Journal.

New Members

7135 **HARDIE, David A.**, 14014 Shaker Blvd, #105, Shaker Heights, OH 44120. European royal portrait medals, 17th, 18th & 19th C. D. Baber.

7136 **STANIO, Michael M.**, 6914 Ellingham Cir, Unit F, Alexandria, VA 22315. Silver & silver-clad medals. Joe Levine.

7137 **DONZE, Donald**, P.O. Box 440, Snowmass, CO 81654. VietNam tokens. Cindy Grellman.

7138 **SHANNON, Charles J.**, 5635 SE 44th Ave., Ocala, FL 34480. Medallic Art, Franklin Mint.

7139 **BRYAN, Gordon**, Rt. 1, Box 238, Colfax, WA 99111. All categories, Great White Fleet. I. Shirrod.

7140 **RUBIO, Jose Luis**, P.O. Box 960, Montevideo, Uruguay, South America 11.000. Latin American Tokens.

7141 **CAMP, Will**, P.O. Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939. Dealer in U.S. coins, tokens, etc.

7142 **PAULSEN, Dennis**, P.O. Box 33862, Las Vegas, NV 89133. Hard Times tokens, & Nevada trade tokens. Membership Chairman.

7143 **SCHLIESMAN, Bern**, 1405 Streetcar Pl., Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Membership Chairman.

7144 **QUAST, Lee**, 4213 Flag Ave. No., New Hope, MN 55428. Foreign paper & coins, TT, food stamp change tokens. Al Baber.

7145 **HOWARD, Michael J.**, 21125 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48075. Membership Chairman.

7146 **McLAUGHLIN, David**, P.O. Box 7346, Marietta, GA 30065. Arcade/amusement tokens, TT, trade tokens

7147 **WRIGHT, Ellen**, 2805 Via Alvarado, Palos Verdes, CA 90274. Love tokens, Civil War, Hard Times. Al Baber.

7148 **McCABE, Steve**, P.O. Box 205, Somerville, MA 02143. Commems, early coppers, early silver. David E. Schenkman.

7149 **MAINES, Nikki**, RR1 Box 28, Bowling Green, IN 47833. Stuff that catches my eye. David E. Schenkman.

7150 **KRALJEVICH, Gail**, P.O. Box 1409, Malvern, PA 19355. David E. Schenkman.

7151 **IRWIN, Chuck "Buddha,"** 3298 Parade Place, Lantana, FL 33462. 5¢ denomination. David E. Schenkman.

7152 **WETTERSTROM, Kerry K.**, P.O. Box 1079, Lancaster, PA 17608. Items from PA & CO. David E. Schenkman.

7153 **THUM, Rian**, 36 Villawood Ln., St. Louis, MO 63119. Ancient coins, British tokens & medals. David E. Schenkman.

7154 **STANTON, J. T.**, P.O. Box 15487, Savannah, GA 31416. Love tokens and other tokens, medals, etc. David E. Schenkman.

7155 **DINGMAN, Kenneth R.**, 13743 Carpintero Ave., Bellflower,CA 90706. Tokens, medals.

7156 **FRYER, Harvey**, 503 Clark Ave., Claremont, CA 91711. Storecards, good for items. David E. Schenkman.

7157 **WHITE, Dale**, P.O. Box 931, Fort Smith, AR 72902. Coins, paper, Arkansas, tokens, notes & bonds. Tom Robinson.

7158 **WILLIAMS, Robert S.**, 4846 Rockinghorse Ln., Sarasota, FL 34241. Civil War tokens, Hard Times tokens, Colonials. Membership Chairman.

7159 **DAVIS, Barbara**, 8024 Mt. Harris Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89128-4567. Tokens.

7160 **LIGHTNER, Gary**, 4022 N. 24th St., Tacoma, WA 98406. Western and Indian Trader tokens. David E. Schenkman.

7161 **GUARDIANO, Steven J.**, 6221 Yosemite Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127. Dip pens, early mechanical pencils, inkwells, foreign TAM. Membership Chairman.

7162 **MARCEL, Harold J.**, 47-18 Smart St., Flushing, NY 11355-3531. Civil War and merchants' tokens. Bob Gardner.

7163 **BARNARD, Barbara**, 29117 Shorecliff Drive, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530. American bronze 2½" or larger medals.

7164 **WALLACH, Ron**, 615 W. 13th, Junction City, KS 66441. Hard Times tokens. Membership Chairman.

1995 Renewals

5219 **BARD, Norman.**

6845 **BERTSCH, Wolfgang.**

6825 **BOLIN, Gary.**

6965 **DUNBAR, James F.**

3190 **MAISCH, Cheryl E.**

4364A **MAISCH, Robert.**

5465 **MELGAR, Ernesto.**

2652 **MILLER, Michael**, 610 Running Pump Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601.

3882 **NEUZIL, Chris.**

6938 **REDIES, Douglas W.**

1835 **ROSSA, Richard.**

2760 **WALLACE, R. E.**

5952 **YASINITSKY, S. G.**

Convert to old Membership Number

6659 **MARTIN, James F.**, (was assigned #7092 - please delete).

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LM122 **CRISWELL, Grover**, zip change only to 32134.

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6857 **TEAGUE, Shann**, 284 Cherry Lane, Jacksboro, TN 37757.

983 **WAGAMAN, Lloyd E.**, 877 Dover Drive, Greenwood, IN 46142-1611.

7104 **WALTERS, Mark**, P.O. Box 1157, Lone Star, TX 75668.

Resigned

2593 **BOESHAAR, David F.** (health problems).

4719 **RICE, Herbert D.**

Deceased

1258 **REESE, D. E.**

Lost track of, Poor address

5272 **NOTARPOLE, George Jr.**

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Have you paid your 1996 TAMS dues? If not, please do so immediately. Prompt payment eliminates the cost of a "final notice" and guarantees that delivery of your *TAMS Journal* will not be interrupted. Send dues to TAMS treasurer, Robert D. Leonard, P.O. Box 117, Winnetka, IL 60093. Your secretary and treasurer thank you.

Call for Nominations

1996 is an election year for TAMS officers, and now is the time to submit nominations to the following offices for the 1996-1998 term:

President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
8 Governors

Candidates must be members in good standing, and each must receive ten written nominations. In addition, candidates for the presidential and vice presidential positions must have served two terms as an officer of TAMS. No member may nominate himself or make nominations in excess of the number slated for election.

Nominations must be made in writing and sent to TAMS Secretary Cindy Grellman, Box 951988, Lake Mary, FL 32795. They must be received no later than 1 March 1996.

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

by Peter Irion

Greetings From Plano, Texas. Yes, this is where your TAMS Library has been based for the past several months, and where I will continue to be based for the next few months. Your library is still safe and sound and growing at my home in Vermont, but I am only able to get home every 2-3 weeks for a brief weekend. Thus, some of you might have to be a bit patient with me when you request books.

Texas certainly is a lot different from Vermont, and the Dallas area is not at all what I had expected. Where are all of the cowboy hats? I have been to a club meeting and have met a fellow TAMS member here, but I am still looking for an elusive trade token from Aransas Pass, Texas which depicts a sailing ship. I'll keep looking. I am very disappointed that I will miss the beautiful colors of autumn in Vermont, but then I might enjoy the relatively warmer winter here in Texas.

Your TAMS Library has recently received several very nice donations of dealers' price lists and some club or society newsletters which are most useful to order and medal collectors. Thank you Phil Greenslet and Kevin Gibbs. The TAMS Library is always looking for useful donations of other older price lists or auction catalogs dealing with tokens and medals. Before throwing these items out when you clean house, consider sending them to the library. You would be amazed at how many requests I get for back issues of old price lists or auction catalogs.

I have many more books to catalog, but my work schedule is so hectic that I did not have the opportunity to get to them this month. But I hope to get to everything next issue. If anyone has any special requests, please let me know, and I will try to acquire the things you need. Please send your requests to: Peter Irion, P.O. Box 1270, Waitsfield, VT 05673, or contact me via voice mail at 1-800-448-5988 x-9020. Please provide your TAMS membership number and please try to print your name and address clearly, as I have had some problems reading some people's handwriting lately.

Library Additions

CU.8 Cunningham, Paul A., **MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES, VOL. 1 (Domestic Issues).** 1995, 453 pages, illustrated. This book is destined to be the definitive reference catalog on U.S. Military tokens. It uses the original Curto references as a starting point and completely revises, updates, and simplifies them. A completely new catalog numbering system has been created listing issues alphabetically by state, military installation, and then denomination. The new numbering system makes sense and is easy to use, as opposed to the original Curto numbers, which have been cross-referenced for convenience. All tokens are completely described; most are illustrated. A realistic token value is provided. In addition, much historical information has been included, including photos of the military bases and of a typical soldier's life on a base. Available from: Michigan Exonumia Publishers, P.O. Box 201, Tecumseh, MI 49286-0201.

Periodicals

JP-AC-1 **CASINO CHIP AND TOKEN NEWS**, Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club, Vol. 8, No. 3, Summer 1995. This issue includes "Chip Collecting Adventures In The Dominican Republic" by Robert Ginsburg, "The Chip Find Of A Lifetime" by Steve Passalacqua, and "The Phil Jensen Collection" by Howard Herz. Also included are the usual columns by Mike Knapp and Archie Black, and "Chips'N Tokens Update" and much convention news.

JP-AL-1 **ALASKAN TOKEN COLLECTOR AND POLAR NUMISMATIST**; A.R.C.I., Dick Hanscom publisher. Vol. 17, No. 6, June 1995. This issue features "A Medal Of Exploration," "North Pole Ice Cream," Vitus Bering Medal," and "Sourdough Lil's."

JP-AM-3 **THE NUMISMATIST**, American Numismatic Association, June and July 1995. The June issue features "Bunker Hill and The 43rd Regiment of Foot" by Granvyl G. Hulse Jr. and "Major Turned Wood Into Money" by Pete Smith. The July issue includes "The Burning Questions Behind The Morro Castle" by Marilyn A. Reback and "Walt Disney's Wonderful World" by Pete Smith.

JP-AR-2 **ARKOIN NEWS**, Arkansas Numismatic Association, July 1995. This issue includes "Military Service Meant Military Paper Money" by Fred Schwan.

JP-AT-1 **ATTS NEWSLETTER**, American Tax Token Society, No. 89, April-June 1995. This issue includes profiles of Joe Studebaker and Richard Halteman, "New Finds and Other Stuff" and "National Sales Tax: Another Visit" by Merlin K. Malehorn, "More On Illinois Plans" by Tom Esker, and the 1995 membership list. Also included are catalog supplement sheets No. 13 and No. 14.

JP-AT-2 **ATCO JOURNAL**, Active Token Collectors Organization, Bill Clapper, publisher, June, July, August, and September 1995. All four issues are packed with members ads and mail bid sales, and all issues include "ATCO Mavericks" by T. H. "Tom" Robinson.

JP-AV-1 **THE FAREBOX**, American Vecturist Association, May and June 1995. The May issue includes "College and University Transportation Tokens" by John M. Coffee and "Some Unlisted Mystery Tokens of Rosedale Passenger Lines" by Russell Cashdollar. The June issue includes the 1995 A.V.A. Convention Auction listing. Both issues also contain much information on new issues, association and convention news, members ads, and catalog supplements to the various A.V.A. catalogs.

JP-CC-2 **THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN JOURNAL**, Civil War Token Society, Vol. 29, No. 2, Summer 1995. This issue includes "Giving Value To Civil War Tokens - CWT Mini Sets Part 7" by Bill Jones, "The Case Of The Missing Obverse Understrike" by Dale Cade, and much society news.

JP-PO-2 **THE FORUM**, Collectors Of Municipal Trade Tokens, Jonathan Clark, publisher. Vol. 4, No. 1, May 1995. This issue includes "Wildwood: The Town That Did" by Nick Myschuk and Jonathan Clark, "MTT Discovered In Montana; Newest Material - Cotton?," "Wooden Money and Fostoria: A Vital Link in MTT History" by Jonathan Clark, and lots of collector chatter, members ads, and information on auction prices and new issues.

JP-MD-1 **MARYLAND TAMS JOURNAL,** Maryland Token and Medal Society, Vol. 16, No. 1, Spring 1995. This issue includes "Gasoline Allocation at APG" by William R. Avers Jr., "A New Kunkel's Opera Troupe" by Millard Hajek, "The Baltimore Streetcar Museum Inc." by Russ Sears, "Canning or Pickers Checks" by John Hammond, and the continuing "Checken Fer Pickers" by Will Mumford.

JP-MI-1 **THE JUNKBOX**, Michigan Token and Medal Society, Vol. 30, Issue 2, June 1995. This issue includes the extensive listing of "Michigan Encased Cents" by Lee De Good. The special twelve page supplement lists and catalogs hundreds of encased cents attributed to Michigan cities. Also included is the 1995 MICH-TAMS membership list.

JP-NE-1 **N.E.E.S. NEWS**, New England Exonumia Society, Vol. 15, No. 3, June 1995. This issue includes "New Hampshire Woods" by Bob Fritsch, the "Bylaws of the New England Exonumia Society," and "The Town Name - Hampstead, NH" by Bob Heath.

JP-NK-1 **NUMIZMATIKAI KOZLONY**, Hungarian Numismatic Society, Issue 1993-1994. This massive 168 page journal contains at least nineteen different articles on all aspects of numismatics, ranging from modern art medals, military orders and medals, ancient coins, Hungarian coins from the middle ages to the present, banknotes, and numismatic literature. Many high quality plates of photos are included. Most articles are written in German or Hungarian, but some English or French translations are provided. One significant article is "The Storm Trooper Medals of The Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy" by Tibor S. Kovacs.

JP-NL-1 **NUMISMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW**, Remy Bourne, publisher, Vol. 1, No. 3, May 1995. This impressive journal and fixed price list includes "Numismatic Bookplates - Bookplates Of Numismatists" by Reinhold Jordan and "A Beginners Guide To Large Cent Literature - 1995 Edition" by Dennis W. Loring. Also included are 194 lots of numismatic literature for sale at fixed price. Each lot is extensively described. Many token and medal references are included.

JP-PA-1 **PATCO JOURNAL**, Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors Organization, Vol. 12, Issue 1, May-June 1995. This issue includes "Do They Mine Diamonds In Pennsylvania?" by David Cerull and "Beaver County Encased Cent Update" by Jim Hartman.

JP-PN-1 **THE NORWESTER**, Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, Third quarter 1995. This issue is packed with organization news, and the new constitution and by-laws.

JP-RB-1 **THE RATION BOARD**, Society Of Ration Token Collectors, Vol. 28, No. 2, June 1995. This issue includes "Rationing" by the writers and photographers of the Associated Press, "Worldwide Ration Currency-Illustrated," and much society news.

JP-SC-1 **THE MEDALLION**, California Exonumist Society, Vol. 35, No. 3, July 1995. This issue includes "Ex-ON-U-MIST or Ex-O-NU-MIST?" by Dorothy Baber, and much society news.

JP-SE-1 **SETS NEWS**, Southeastern Token Society, Vol. 4, No. 2, June 1995. This issue includes "Strawberries in Louisiana" by C. R. Clark, "Ida D. Pruitt General Merchant Tokens" by Mary Elizabeth Barfield, "New Marta - Circus Commemorative Transit Token" by C. F. Colley, and "Southern Mavericks" by Robert A. Waters.

JP-SR-1 **STRAWBERRY RUNNER**, Ernest Langer, publisher, Issue 3, Summer 1995. This issue includes "New Finds," Exhibit In Eureka Springs," "Hazel's Adventure Into The Patch," and various mail bid sales.

JP-ST-1 **SCRIP TALK**, National Scrip Collectors Association, Vol. 22, No. 75, June 1995. This issue includes "Goose Creek Mining Co. - R10 to R1" by W. C. Stump, the NSCA Mail Bid Auction, and much membership and association news.

JP-TT-2 **TOKEN TALK**, Walter Caldwell, publisher. Vol. 1, No. 9, August 1995. This issue includes "NR & P Stores Scrip," "Coal In The Corn Fields," the continuing "Ingle Token Orders 1918-1953," and many members ads, auction prices realized, and a large token mail bid auction by Walter Caldwell.

JP-WM-1 **BUNYAN'S CHIPS**, International Organization Of Wooden Money Collectors, Vol. 30, Issue 5, May 1995. This issue includes "The Maui Parotbill" by C. Matsuda, "Village Of Ubly (Huron County) Michigan" by M. W. D., "Victoria, Virginia Golden Jubilee (1909-1954)" and "Sawdust - Unlisted Erie, PA 1951 Flat Woods" by Norm Boughton, and much organization news.

We have also received the following pricelists and auction catalogs: Carol Plante's Pricelist No. 315, 316, and 320 (which contain world coins, tokens and medals, and some literature, very strong in the West Indies) and Carol Plante's Auction 13 (Numismatics - Exonumia of the West Indies); Bob Slawsky Summer 1995 fixed price list, Auction 37, and Auction 38; C. & D. Gale Exonumia Mail Bid Sale #14, Catalog Of Finer Exonumia #28; Cash Coin Connection (John Kallman) Military Club Tokens & Chits Price List 95-6, 95-7, and 95-8; Bob Moffatt Mail Bid Sale May 31, 1995, Mail Bid Sale July 27, 1995, and Mail Bid Sale #7 - Sept. 28, 1995; William M. Rosenblum, Rare Coins Fixed Price List 25G Summer 1995; Simmons & Simmons Numismatists, Leytonstone, London England, MEDALS - Catalogue No. 10, Summer 1995; Simon Cordova Price Lists No. 128 and No. 131 (British Tokens); Edward G. Kowalczyk Sales Lists June, July, and August 1995; Peter Hlinka Historical America Militaria and War Relics fixed price List; Kanawha Exonumia (Doug Baumgardner) List # 1 of Exonumia; T. J. Orlik Fixed Price List of German Tokens (prisoner of war and much notgeld); Stan Steinberg Bid Lists M, N and O; Williges Tokens and Medals huge lists of various exonumia # 6-95, 7-95, 8-95, and 9-95; Dale Seppa Fixed Price Offerings FLP No. 68; Clark's Coins Exonumia Mail Bid sale #145, #147, and #148 featuring coal scrip and Misc. exonumia. Thank you all very much!

Token and Medal Society General Meeting

August 17, 1995

The Token And Medal Society (TAMS) annual meeting was called to order in the Anaheim Convention Center at 1:05 p.m. by TAMS President Dorothy Baber. Twenty eight people were present.

TAMS Secretary Cindy Grellman presented the secretary's report and said that current TAMS membership is 1,536, including 171 life members and 2 associate members. Top recruiter of new members for the last fiscal year was David Schenkman, who brought in 17 new members. After the initial mailing of the dues renewal forms, final notices were sent out to those who had not renewed, and 52% from the list of final notices paid their 1995 dues.

Dorothy announced that TAMS board member Cheryl Maisch had resigned due to a new business venture, and Donald Young had been appointed to finish Cheryl's term.

Grellman gave the librarian's report in the absence of Peter Irion, who is currently working in Texas. The TAMS library has been active during the past year, lending 153 books, 290+ journals and periodicals, and 8 slide sets. Dorothy said that Peter had also reported that the library had lost a book, *ANA Convention Badges* by Neil Harris, and asked if anyone had a replacement copy. Donald Young said he thought he had a looseleaf copy he would donate.

Al Baber presented his Medal Chairman's report. Al had six entries in the assemblage medal design contest for 1995. The winning design was submitted by Cliff Mishler. Medal sales have picked up, and Al will soon begin gathering information on having a Past Presidents medal struck for Dorothy.

Due to a scheduling conflict, treasurer Bob Leonard was unable to attend the meeting. Cindy presented a trea-

surer's report, giving the balance in the checking account at $24,242.40 and the brokerage account at $68,949.04. There was one major expense in the past year, and that was the publication of the new book on Alaska tokens. Publication expenses were approximately $10,000, and book sales to date are at about $5,000.

Publications editor David Schenkman reported that the *TAMS Journal* is being published on time and everything is going well. He needs more articles so that he can produce a bigger Journal. David said that he can provide photography, editing, etc. There is one Journal supplement in the works, on the subject of Fankhauser encased cents. There is also one book, a complete revision of the catalog on Louisiana tokens, which should be published some time next year.

Publications publisher Paul Cunningham said that TAMS should have a postage decrease by changing to an 11-digit carrier route system. He estimates a postage savings of $400-$600 per year.

Schenkman announced that he has a group of "fantasy" and "counterfeit" tokens which he feels should be owned by TAMS. It was decided that TAMS will maintain a reference collection of these pieces, and Schenkman will be the clearinghouse. Eventually something will be worked out with the ANA museum so that the ANA will house these tokens, but TAMS will own and control the collection.

Dorothy thanked Schenkman for teaching the ANA summer seminar on the subject of tokens.

TAMS board member Greg Ruby said that he is going to investigate the possibility of putting back issues of the *TAMS Journal* on CD ROM.

There being no further business to discuss, Gene Hynds motioned the meeting be adjourned, Grinolds seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Grellman, TAMS Secretary

TAMS Medals Available

The Token and Medal Society's custom of issuing medals dates back to the early days of the organization. Assemblage medals are struck for each year's meeting. And, every other year a medal is struck to honor the outgoing president. Many of the past medals are still available, affording newer members an opportunity to add to their sets. Listed below are those medals which may be purchased directly from TAMS. As the figures indicate, some are in very short supply, so interested collectors are urged to order promptly.

Past President Medals
(quantities remaining are given in parenthesis)

Name	Silver Mintage	Number Available	Cost	Bronze Mintage	Number Available	Cost
Fuld	25	(sold out)		100	(48)	10.00
Curto	25	(sold out)		150	(66)	10.00
Hamm	25	(sold out)		150	(66)	10.00
Culver	25	(sold out)		150	(72)	10.00
Spilman	25	(sold out)		100	(sold out)	
Mitchell	25	(sold out)		100	(24)	10.00
Hatie	25	(sold out)		150	(sold out)	
Johnson	25	(sold out)		75	(37)	10.00
Dow	25	(7)	40.00	75	(43)	10.00 (set 47.50)
Mishler	25	(sold out)		75	(27)	10.00
Slabaugh	25	(12)	40.00	50	(23)	10.00 (set 47.50)
Harris	25	(13)	40.00	50	(19)	10.00 (set 47.50)
Dunn	25	(11)	40.00	50	(23)	10.00 (set 47.50)
Koppenhaver	25	(sold out)		50	(18)	10.00
Schenkman	15	(5)	40.00	30	(sold out)	
Levine	20	(sold out)		30	(11)	10.00
Cunningham	20	(5)	40.00	30	(13)	10.00 (set 47.50)
Ricard	25	(12)	50.00	25	(1)	15.00 (set 60.00)

Assemblage Medals

(quantities remaining are given in parenthesis)

Year	City	Number Available	Metal	Cost
1964	Cleveland	(23)	Bronze	2.00
1965	Houston	(19)	Bronze	2.00
1966	Chicago	(36)	Bronze	2.00
1976	New York	(13)	.925 Silver	10.00
1983	San Diego	(7)	.925 Silver	10.00
	San Diego	(3)	Copper Nickel	5.00
1984	Detroit	(20)	Bronze	2.00
	Detroit	(20)	Copper	2.00
1986	Milwaukee	(21)	Aluminum	1.00
1987	Atlanta	(91)	Bronze	2.00
	Atlanta	(95)	Copper	2.00
1988	Cincinnati	(17)	.999 Silver	12.00
	Cincinnati	(47)	Bronze	2.50
	Cincinnati	(55)	Aluminum	1.00
1989	Pittsburgh	(30)	.999 Silver	12.00
	Pittsburgh	(58)	Bronze	2.00
	Pittsburgh	(56)	Oxidized Bronze	2.00
	Pittsburgh	(5)	Aluminum	2.00
1990	Seattle	(7)	Bronze	2.00
	Seattle	(14)	Oxidized Bronze	3.00
	Seattle	(2)	Aluminum	1.00
1991	Chicago	(7)	.999 Silver	12.50
	Chicago	(22)	Bronze	2.50
	Chicago	(35)	Aluminum	1.00
1992	Orlando	(12)	.999 Silver	16.00
	Orlando	(195)	Bronze	2.50
1993	Baltimore	(8)	.999 Silver	20.00
	Baltimore	(149)	Bronze	3.00
1994	Detroit	(145)	Bronze	2.00
	Detroit	(148)	Oxidized Bronze	3.00
1995	Anaheim	(51)	.999 silver	20.00
	Anaheim	(130)	Bronze	2.00
	Anaheim	(129)	Copper	3.00
	Anaheim		Set of three	21.00

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Charter Member Bar	3.00
Life Member Bar	3.00
Officer Bar	3.50
Past Officer Bar	3.50
President Bar	3.50
Past President Bar	3.50

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Silver Past President Medal	2.50
Bronze Past President Medal	1.50
Silver Assemblage Medal	2.00
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Other TAMS Medals and Badges	1.00

Token and Medal Society Awards Banquet

The annual Token And Medal Society (TAMS) awards banquet was held at the Anaheim Hilton Hotel on August 17, 1995. Everyone present was welcomed by TAMS President Dorothy Baber. Following an invocation by Autence Bason, dinner was served.

Master of Ceremonies, Larry Baber, again welcomed everyone and introduced those who were to present the various TAMS awards. The Mishler Cataloging Awards for the best catalogs published in the 1994 calendar year were presented by Dick Grinolds, chairman of the literary awards committee. These awards are beautifully engraved high-relief medals, approximately four inches in diameter. The recipients for the 1994 calendar year are:

3rd Place (bronze): **Ore H. Vacketta** - *Centennial Commemoratives of Illinois*.

2nd Place (silver-plated): **Roland Elie & M.A. Reynckens** - *Jetons Metalliques Des Cercles Et Casinos Francais Et Coloniaux*.

1st Place (gold-plated): **Roland Elie** - *Jetons Et Medailles Publicitaires Francais*.

In addition to these Mishler Cataloging Awards, a special award was also presented. One book, *1904 St. Louis World's Fair: Mementos and Memorabilia*, by **Robert Hendershott**, did not meet the criteria to qualify for a cataloging award. However, the literary awards committee felt that this book was an outstanding effort and deserved a special literary award. A special recognition plaque was given to Mr. Hendershott.

Moe Weinschel announced the winner of the Ben & Sylvia Odesser Award. The recipient, **Shmuel Aviezer**, is a prolific writer for The Shekel, as well as other numismatic publications.

Literary awards for the best articles published in the *TAMS Journal* for the 1994 calendar year were presented by Dick Grinolds. Plaques were given, as follows:

Honorable Mentions:

Louis W. Small - "World War I Service Medals Issued by Indiana Counties, Cities and Towns" (August, 1994).

Simon Cordova - "Revised List of Municipal Trade Dollars of the Islands of Maui and Hawaii" (April, 1994).

Lawrence C. Korchnak - "The Beaver Falls Cutlery Company Counterstamped Half Dollar" (June, 1994).

3rd Place: **Jerry F. Schimmel** - "The Parisian Mansion and Sundry Resorts of Ill Repute" (August, 1994).

2nd Place: **Wolfgang Bertsch** - "Tokens from Chile" (February, 1994).

The highest literary award is the Franklin Mint Award, a beautiful gold medal engraved to the winner and donated by the Franklin Mint. The Franklin Mint Award is presented to the author of the best *TAMS Journal* article published during the past year. The winner of the 1994 Franklin Mint Award is **David E. Schenkman**, for his article "Tokens of the Southern Textile Mill Industry" published in the October, 1994, issue of the *TAMS Journal*. Congratulations to David, who was present to receive his award!

The TAMS Medal of Merit is the highest service award presented by the Token And Medal Society. This is not an annual award, and is only given when someone has contributed outstanding service in the field of tokens and medals. The 1995 recipient is **David E. Schenkman**. David has served as a TAMS board member since 1978, 2nd V.P. in 1982, 1st V.P. in 1984, and President in 1986. He has been the editor of the *TAMS Journal* since 1982, and all issues have been printed on schedule for thirteen consecutive years. David has also written many articles for the *TAMS Journal* and has received numerous literary awards, including five (now six) gold Franklin Mint Awards. David has also written over a half dozen books and catalogs on the subject of tokens and medals, and has edited and contributed to dozens of other books. In addition to all of his writing projects, he teaches an ANA summer seminar on the topic of tokens and medals. The Token And Medal Society appreciates all the efforts of David E. Schenkman!

Each year TAMS recognizes its members who have been TAMS members for the past 25 consecutive years. The following 18 people were so honored in 1995:

Stephen Alpert
Rae C. Becker
William K. Carey
Lawrence E. Elman
William E. Fowler
Thomas S. Gordon
Lawrence S. Hopper
William Krieg
Robert D. Leonard, Jr.
Leo Lieberman
Leon T. Lindheim
H. Lee Nott
Gary Peterson
Norman G. Peterson
Michael Pfefferkorn
Jean Pritchett
Larry Olin Ridge
Charles T. Rodgers

Bob Leonard was present to receive his sterling silver pin in person, and the others will be mailed. Congratulations to all 25 year members!

A special set of TAMS assemblage medals is presented each year to the person who designed the medal. This special set is housed in a Capital Plastic holder. Medals Chairman Al Baber announced that he had six entries for the medal design contest this year, and the winning design was the work of **Cliff Mishler**.

A door prize drawing was held, with many books for the winners to choose from. The books were the donations of TAMS, Paul Cunningham, David Schenkman, and Hal Dunn. Lucky winners were: Virginia Bourke, Vincent Alones, Donald Young, L.L. Lundburg, Bob Leonard, Hal Dunn & family, Gene Hynds, Larry & Laurie Reppeteau, Vi Whitnah, Larry Baber, Paul Gilkes, Julius Turoff, Paul Cunningham, Al Baber, Ed Schuman, George Cuhaj, and Autence Bason.

Dorothy Baber gave her closing remarks, and the 1995 TAMS Awards Banquet ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Grellman
TAMS Secretary

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When you move, send the Secretary your change of address as soon as possible. Journals sent to old addresses are expensive — we must pay to have them returned, and then spend a minimum of 88¢ to mail them to the members' current addresses. This becomes quite expensive when we have at least a dozen or more for each issue!

TAMS Vice President Dick Grinolds (left) presents The Franklin Mint Literary Award to David E. Schenkman for his *TAMS Journal* article, "Tokens of the Southern Textile Mill Industry."

TAMS Treasurer Bob Leonard receives his twenty-five year membership pin from President Dorothy Baber.

Hal V. Dunn (above) and David E. Schenkman were the featured speakers at the TAMS Symposium, presented during the American Numismatic Association Convention. Dunn spoke on "Western Good For Trade Mirrors," while Schenkman's topic was "Token Mementos of our National Sport; Numismatic Alternatives to Baseball Cards."

Dorothy Baber's Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.

TAMS President Dorothy C. Baber (center) was the well-deserving 1995 recipient of the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, the American Numismatic Association's highest award. Here she is presented the award by ANA President (and TAMS Board member) David L. Ganz and ANA Board member Helen L. Carmody.

Medals Chairman Al Baber announces the winner of the 1995 TAMS Assemblage Medal design contest. The designer of the medal, Cliff Mishler, received a special set of the medals.

The Higgin Medal for American Dairy Products

(Editor's note: the following article and illustration appeared in the 11 May 1879 issue of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*. It provides us with the purpose for the medal's issuance, and we are indebted to Q. David Bowers for bringing it to our attention.)

Messrs. Tiffany & Co. now have on exhibition a collection of seventy-two medals, which they have just completed on an order from a celebrated firm of English salt manufacturers, Messrs. Thomas Higgin & Co. of Cheshire and Liverpool.

These medals are to be presented to American dairymen, through the Agricultural Societies of the principal dairy States and are designed primarily to attract the attention of American dairymen to an improved quality of salt, manufactured by Messrs. Higgin, and for the process of manufacture of which the English Government has recently granted a patent. It is also thought that the general use of this salt will contribute greatly to improve the excellence of American dairy products, and to the health of consumers of salt generally, it being equally valuable for household purposes.

The medals are executed in the artistic style for which Messrs. Tiffany & Co. are noted. On one side is a farm scene, showing specimens of choice blooded stock, in connection with the words, "The Higgin Medal for the Improvement of American Dairy Products." On the reverse side are the words, "Presented by H.K. & F.B. Thurber & Co., New York, at the Fair," etc.

Twenty-four of the medals are of gold, twenty-four of silver and twenty-four of bronze - the intention being to offer them in sets of three medals for first, second and third best specimens of butter and cheese made in the principal dairy States.

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Follow -Up to a "A Wake-Up Call"

Alan V. Weinberg

Following publication of my April TAMS Journal article concerning a series of cast, brass New Mexico tokens with rim "seems" and evidence of rim filling and buffing I received numerous letters, and a package from Harvey L. Thamm of Stafford, Texas. Below is the text of his 6 April letter, which was accompanied by 14 different tokens from Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas, and West Virginia, plus two mavericks.

Alan,

Really enjoyed your TAMS article. Much good info & all need to be alerted. Enclosed are tokens purchased last fall - most at east TX flea market & a few at Albuquerque western show. Both dealers advised they came from "a Colorado collection." Probably a coincidence. These are rather poorly made and bought as questionable for only a few dollars each.

Anyway Dick Worthington, John Byars, & Travis Roberts all inspected at our last token meeting and all agreed "something wrong with these." Thought I'd ship for comparison purposes. No real value to me. Can keep or return. You might want to take to Omaha for show & tell!

I concur with the conclusions reached by those who examined the tokens, with one important exception: I don't think they are "poorly made" and I do think they'd fool most beginning to moderately experienced token collectors and most coin dealers. You see, many tokens are dug and thus slightly porous. And, since the problem with fake trade tokens is brand new, most collectors are not alert to it. Most do not carry or regularly use a decent five power or better magnifying glass, or any magnifier at all.

When I wrote in my April TAMS Journal article that the counterfeiter was, for the time being, seemingly confining himself to New Mexico tokens, I pointed out that it was only a mater of time before he branched out into other states' tokens. Well, he has now, with this lot of tokens blatant evidence!

Most of the tokens in this lot are common. If the scope of the counterfeiter's work extends to rarities, think how expensive one mistake could be! Yes, individual rare western trade tokens have surpassed the $5,000 mark, and there are hundreds that are worth over $1,000 each.

This new batch of tokens is from a "Colorado source" (which is where Merlin Bondhus got his larger New Mexico lot but which, in fact, originated from an Albuquerque ex-con counterfeiter/master-in-casting). However it is distinctly different in some respects from Merlin's lot, so there is a small doubt whether it is the work of the same counterfeiter.

The following characteristics of the tokens are noted:

1. With one exception, all are lead. A few tokens exhibit traces of a copper plating (a small edge cut or scrape on the cement - or indeed pressure from a hard fingernail - will reveal the lead composition).

2. I note only brief intermittent rim seams on a very few of the tokens, and no evidence of rim filing or buffing as was so evident in the New Mexico token lot.

3. Only the scalloped Gallup copper-plated tokens reveal "open" seams in the interstices of the scallops on the rims.

4. Some of the tokens - particularly the one from Lubbock, Texas - reveal obvious raised "bubbles" from the casting process. Most of the tokens do not display bubbles. They do, however, reveal a certain softness in relief - a lack of crispness - when examined under a five power magnifying glass. And, in most cases there is a faintly granular surface easily attributed to being "dug" or cleaned with acid, so common among trade tokens.

The softness in strike and the minutely porous, "sandblast," or "matte" surfaces are not immediately apparent in a 2x2 "window" holder or in a "flip" album. At the brisk pace of a coin show or flea market these characteristics might not be noticed. And, as I previously stated, counterfeit trade tokens haven't been a problem in the past so few collectors are alert to it.

Now we know that the problem extends to all states' trade tokens. What next? Civil War, Hard Times tokens?

Post script: several hours after completing this article I received a phone call from Ron Lerch, a Sacra-

mento California token expert. Ron reports that as a result of reading the April "Wake Up Call" article he identified a recently acquired (at a cost of $300) rare Indian trader token (Talle & Andrews, Seven Lakes, new Mexico, 10 cent denomination) as one of the cast brass counterfeits group with its filed and buffed rim. So add the token to "the list."

Be careful - check your collection! Exercise caution and a good eye, but don't fall into the trap of labeling perfectly good tokens as spurious either.

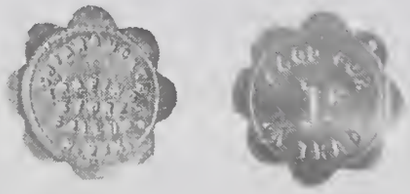
(In the following list, sizes are given to the nearest millimeter.)

obv: THE STAR GROCERY / SALINA, / KANSAS
rev: GOOD FOR / $1<u>00</u> / IN TRADE
lead, 38mm

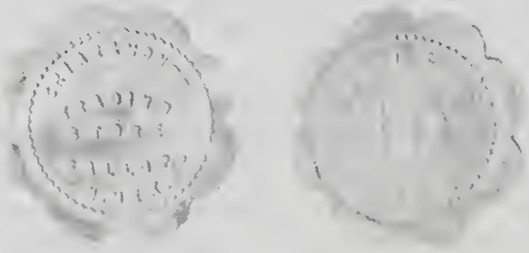
obv: KIRK'S / HARLOWTON, MONT.
rev: GOOD FOR / $100 / IN TRADE
lead, 35mm

obv: THE OLYMPIA / HARLOWTON, / MONT
rev: GOOD FOR / 25¢ / IN / MERCHANDISE
lead, 29mm

obv: JERRY PLESKAC / GENERAL / MDSE. / LOMA, NEBR.
rev: GOOD FOR / $1<u>00</u> / IN TRADE
lead, 34mm



obv: CHIARAMONTE / TRADING / STORE / GALLUP, / N. MEX.
rev: GOOD FOR / 1¢ / IN TRADE
lead, 8 scallops, 18mm



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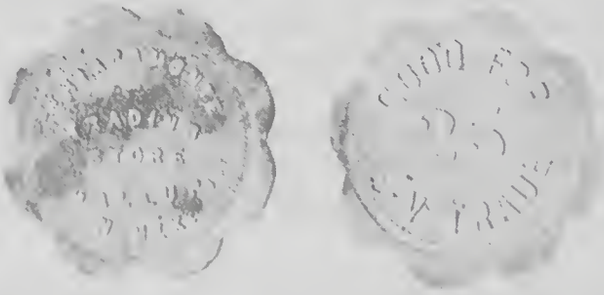
rev: GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE
lead, 8 scallops, 25mm



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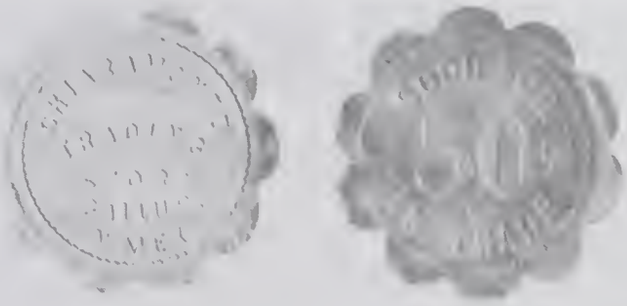
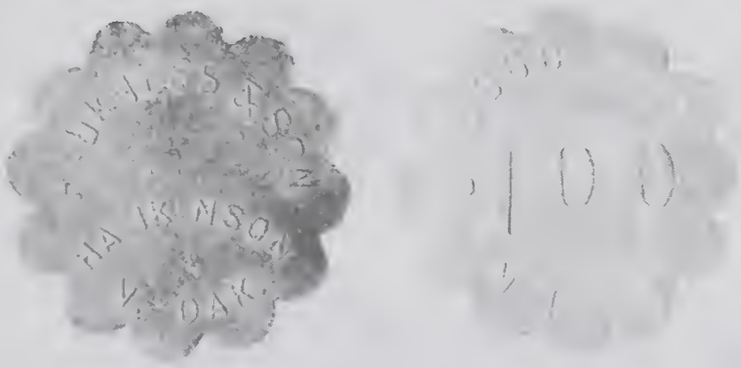
rev: GOOD FOR / 25¢ / IN TRADE
lead, 8 scallops, 28mm

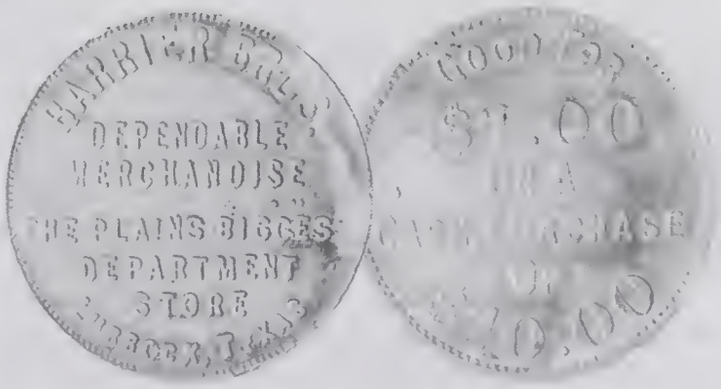


obv: CHIARAMONTE / TRADING / STORE / GALLUP/ N. MEX.
rev: GOOD FOR / 50¢ / IN TRADE
lead, 10 scallops, 30mm

obv: CHIARAMONTE / TRADING / STORE / GALLUP / N. MEX.
rev: GOOD FOR / $1<u>00</u> / IN TRADE
lead, 11 scallops, 34mm

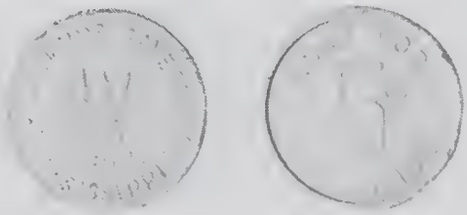


obv: HAUKNESS & SON / HANKINSON, / N. DAK.
rev: GOOD FOR / $1<u>00</u> / IN TRADE
brass, 12 scallops, 36mm



obv: BARRIER BROS. / DEPENDABLE / MERCHANDISE / THE PLAINS BIGGEST / DEPARTMENT / STORE / LUBBOCK, TEXAS
rev: GOOD FOR / $1.00 / ON A / CASH PURCHASE / OF / $10.00
lead, 38mm

obv: THE TURNER COAL CO. / 1<u>00</u> / RAGLAND, W. VA.
rev: (ORCO PAT. PEND. stock reverse)
lead, 32mm, letter "T" cut-out
(Editor's note: this is a very scarce coal token and one which, if brass plated, might easily pass for the genuine article. There are faint traces of a seam on the edge, but they would not be evident if the piece was in a holder. However, inside the cut-out letter the seam is very easily seen, and this is a dead givaway. The cut-out, on any token with one, is a good place to look, since it would be very difficult to buff out a seam.)



obv: HUNTER'S TAVERN / W / 757 / MISSISSIPPI ST.
rev: GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
lead, 21mm

obv: PATTI'S / CIGAR / STORE
rev: GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE
lead, 23mm

"Matricería Cuyo" of Mendoza (Argentina) and Its Harvest Tokens

by Wolfgang Bertsch

Harvest tokens, especially those for vineyards, are not a thing of the past in Argentina's Mendoza Province. The "Matricería Cuyo," a metal workshop in the city of Mendoza, produces hundreds of aluminum tokens every year which are used for control of harvest workers, particularly during the grape harvesting (vintage) period in April/May, but also for harvesting fruit or even garlic.

All the tokens of this company show the monogram "TM" which stands for "Taller Metalúrgico" (Metal Workshop), which was the former name of what is now "Matricería Cuyo S.A." "Matricería" could be loosely translated as "die sinking company," while "Cuyo" is the historical name of the area which is now the Province of Mendoza in northwestern Argentina. Examples of the tokens of this company have been published recently by Rulau[1] and myself[2]. Matricería Cuyo was established in

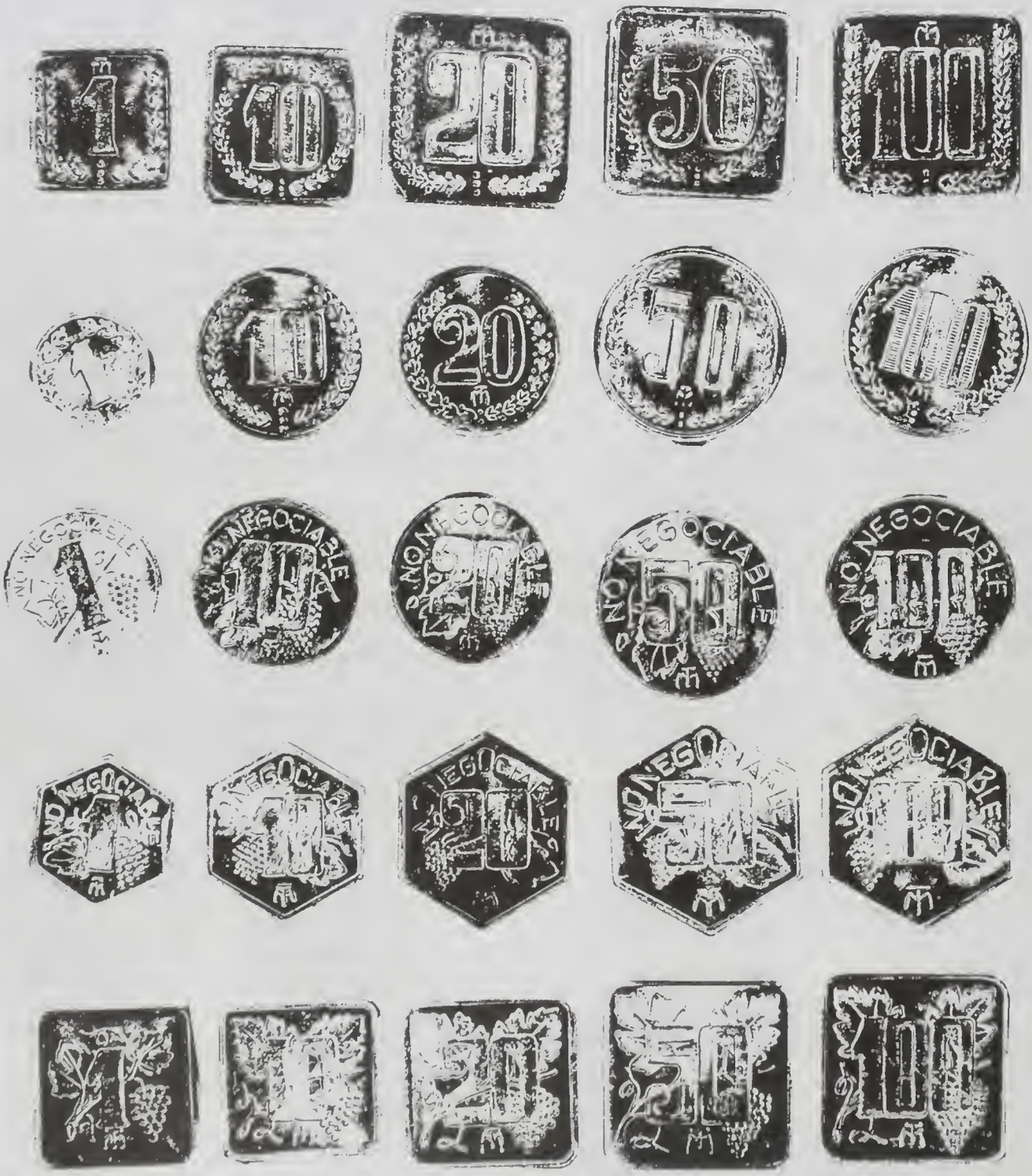


Figure 1. Uniface aluminum tokens. Those in the first two rows are mainly used for haciendas, while the tokens in the last three rows are used in wineyards. All these sample tokens show the monogram "TM" (Taller Metalúrgico).

1953 and since then has been producing tokens without interruption. It provides tokens not only for owners of vineyards and haciendas of Mendoza Province, but also for neighboring San Juan Province, for Salta, Jujuy, and occasionally even for Chilean customers.

When ordering tokens a customer can choose among a wide range of different designs and "denominations" which can be 1, 10, 20, 50, and 100. Haciendas usually prefer the tokens with neutral design, showing laurel leaves. The main patterns for vineyard tokens are wine leaves and grapes, or just one wine leaf or a basket used for harvesting grapes which is called "tacho" (figure 3). The tokens can be ordered in different shapes: round, hexagonal, or square. They can be struck with the inscription "No Negociable" or without it.

In figure 1, I illustrate the reverses of five different series. In most cases each token can be ordered in three different sizes. The matching obverse is struck with a especially produced die and normally shows the name of the vineyard or hacienda, the name of its owner, and occasionally also the location of the establishment. These dies are then kept by Matricería Cuyo for further orders in years to come.

Approximately 5000 different obverses are thus kept by the token company. These may be from about 2000 different customers, not necessarily representing as many vineyards or haciendas, since these sometimes changed their names or/and their owners. The figure "1" on a token stands for a certain amount of produce harvested and is given to the vineyard or hacienda worker when delivering this amount. In the case of the vineyards the vintager has to deliver a basketful (spanish "tacho") of grapes without leaves. A "tacho" contains about 20 to 22 Kg of grapes when properly filled.

Since the tokens of small "denominations" are usually also small in size and can easily be lost, the workers can change their pieces of "1" for those of higher "denomination" and bigger size with the responsible inspector who is called "fichero," a word which derives from "ficha," which is the normal spanish word for "token."[3] The value of the token "1" has varied in recent years, usually going down when a bumper vine harvest occurs. Since the introduction of the new Peso (worth about one U.S. dollar) in Argentina in october 1991, between 25 and 60 centavos has been paid for one basket of grapes harvested.

Vintagers usually work in couples: while one of them is harvesting the grapes, the other is in charge of carrying the full baskets to the lorry which is waiting near the vineyard and where he receives a token for each basketful[4]. Nowadays vineyard workers are mostly paid at the end of the day. The average amount a vintager can harvest in a day are about 40 "tachos." Therefore tokens of "50" or "100" are seldom used at the present time, but were useful at a time when vintagers were paid only at the end of each harvest season.

When ordering tokens a customer, when not personally known to the token company's staff, has to produce proper identification in order to avoid that any tokens end up in unauthorized hands. Back in 1976 the "Matricería" had a problem with a Bolivian national (Bolivians are to be found in large numbers as seasonal workers in vineyards and haciendas in Argentina) which was published in Mendoza's local newspaper *El Andino* on 24 March 1976:

A Bolivian Picaro

> It all started when the owner of a "Matricería" of this town (Mendoza) contacted the owner of the firm Politino S.A. on highway 7, kilometer 1027 in Alto Verde, district of San Marten, and told him that some days ago a man with Bolivian features presented himself claiming that his name is Jaime Politino. The man ordered from the owner of the "Matricería" 1000 tokens with the value of 10.000 "tachos" for the firm which he represents.
>
> The real Mr. Politino however informed the owner of the token company that he had not ordered anything.
>
> Some hours later the supposed "Jaime Politino" arrived to pick up his tokens and he was recognized by Mr. José Santos Politino as one of his harvest workers.
>
> He was immediately arrested by police who identified him as Armando Urdínines, Bolivian, major, and living in the Finca Santarelli of Rivadavia.
>
> The son of the "Altiplano" (Highland) had to stay in the Police Office at the disposal of justice, being accused of tentative fraud.

The tokens of "Matricería Cuyo" are generally of nice finish and struck from professionally produced dies. The best pieces were designed by the die engraver Baumhauer (of German origin) who worked for the token company for many years and is now retired. The later pieces have a less professional finish, the design showing much less relief (figure 2). The square pieces are struck with a square die, the hexagonal and round pieces as well are struck with exactly matching dies.

There exists another company of Mendoza city called Luppoli which at one time also produced aluminum tokens that can easily be recognized by their less professional workmanship: this company produced also gaming tokens, particularly for the popular mini football called "metegol." Other products are metal plaques for tomb slabs and

Figure 2. Left: sample token with wine leaf design in relief. Middle: later type with less professional engraving. Right: sample token showing the "tacho" (basket) design. All three tokens are uniface.

automobile registration plates. Woodside published six tokens produced by this company: all these pieces show the name "Luppoli," written with small letters on the reverse.[5]

Aluminum tokens of even lower quality than the Luppoli pieces are known. Tokens exist struck with a small die on a large planchet, or struck with a round die on a hexagonal planchet (Figure 3)[6]. Since these tokens do not show any company mark, one can assume that they were produced by yet another company which I am unable to identify.

Figure 3. Three examples of aluminum tokens produced by an unknown company, the first two struck with dies which do not match the planchets. The obverse legends on the first two are EVARISTO F. MONTONE / PAREDITAS, while the other is ESTABLECIMIENTO VITIVITICOLA / ADOLFO ROVELLO / MAIPU / MZA.

In many towns of Mendoza Province each year a wine festival, featuring a wine queen, is celebrated. When making her way through the streets on a chariot, she occasionally distributes small aluminum medals to the people. These are also produced by "Matricería Cuyo" and I illustrate one example from San Rafael (figure 4). The

Figure 4. An example of an aluminum medalet which is given by wine queens during vintage festivals. The obverse legend is MARIELA II / SAN / RAFAEL / MATRICERIA CUYO, while the reverse is VENDIMIA / MENDOZA (vendimia means vintage; wine harvest).

tokens which are shown in figures 1 and 2 are all uniface samples to be shown to customers. There exist also some sample tokens which are struck on both sides, mentioning the token company's name on the obverse (figure 5). Figure 6 shows some actually used tokens

Figure 5. Sample tokens of Matricería Cuyo. The obverses of the square tokens read MATRICERIA / MZA / "CUYO," while on the round token it is MATRICERIA / "CUYO" / MZA / GODOY CRUZ.

Figure 6. Aluminum tokens struck by Matricería Cuyo for several companies. On the top row, the square token has an unusual and well executed bird design and the legend EL CHAJA. The two round tokens are for Laurissens Ekeren, a vineyard. On the bottom row, one token shows only the name NESTOR E. GUASTALLI; he was the owner of a vineyard or hacienda. The other token was struck for an olive oil factory and was probably issued against delivery of a certain amount of olives. The obverse legend reads FABRICA DE ACEITE DE OLIVA / JORGE / SANCHEZ / Y / CIA.

which display the name of the relevant vineyard or hacienda on the obverse.

To my knowledge older vineyard tokens have rarely been published with illustrations. Supposedly the first tokens used in the last century were made of leather or cardboard. Later other metals than aluminum were used. I illustrate a bronze token which on the reverse shows the legend "10 BORDALESAS" (figure 7). This Spanish word,

Figure 7. This bronze token is 24.5mm in diameter. The obverse legend is JUSTINIANO TORRES / LUJAN, while the reverse is 10 / BORDALESAS.

derived from the French "Bordeaux," defines large barrels which were used for transporting wine. These barrels were also used, after opening them on one end, as containers to hold grapes (about 200 kg) during the harvest[7]. Possibly this token was used for control of services provided by individuals who transported wine or grapes and were temporarily contracted by vineyards.

Note: For information regarding Matricería Cuyo S.A. I am very grateful to Mr. Victor Jusza of this company.

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MAVERICKS

Directories always are useful tools when researching maverick tokens. But don't forget that there are kinds of directories other than the familiar Polk's City Directories or Dun & Bradstreet Business Directories. I have seen yearly listings of retail drug stores, hotels, and lumber companies listing token-issuing businesses. Many other specialized directories were published, but the problem is finding issues from the era when tokens were popular.

Two specialized directories found in many libraries can be useful. The *Thomas Register of American Manufacturers* is a multi-volume listing of companies across the United States, including brand names used by each. The *Encyclopedia of Associations*, published by Gale Research, Inc., lists fraternal, labor, social, hobby, and many other groups. Tokens issued by companies or associations may sometimes be traced using these aids. Since these directories are so large and are issued annually, it is difficult to find the older and more useful issues.

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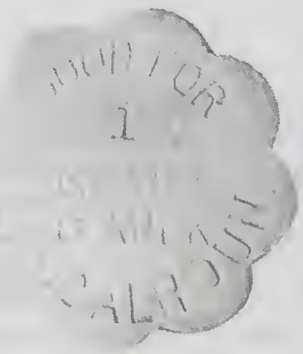

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C (inc)
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GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE
22mm Al Rd

14246 LINDA'S / TAP ROOM / 2128½ / INDIANA AVE.
GOOD FOR / $1<u>00</u> / IN DRINKS
30mm Al Rd

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GOOD FOR / 2½¢ / IN TRADE
24mm Al Rd

14247 THE SHIP / 1767 HOWARD ST.
GOOD FOR / $1<u>00</u> / IN TRADE
30.5mm Al Rd

14250 M. J. / GRANFIELD
1 / QUART / MILK
24.5mm Al Oc

14251 A. C. MITCHELL
GOOD FOR / ONE
PINT / JERSEY MILK
25.5mm Al Oc

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/ 2841 / ARCHER
AVE.
GOOD FOR / 25¢ / IN
TRADE
25.5mm Al Rd

14253 THE FERN DAIRY /
PURE MILK / F. D.
WELAND
GOOD FOR / 1 /
QUART / MILK
25mm Al Oc

14254 FRANK ZDENEK /
STICKNEY PARK
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
25mm Al Rd

14255 JOHN JAKUSH /
GOOD FOR / 5 / ¢ /
IN TRADE (all inc)
Plain
24.5mm Br Rd

14256 JENKINS / & /
GARNER
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
21mm Br Rd

14257 JOLLY / 15¢ / BAR
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25mm Br Rd

14258 M. B. NEWLAND /
LUNCH / & /
BILLIARD /
PARLORS
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
25.5mm Br Rd

14259 A. PATERNITI /
PROSPECT
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
21mm Br Rd

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ARUNDEL / & /
UNIVERSITY
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
22mm Br Oc

14261 E. PORRU
GOOD FOR / 1 /
ONE DRINK
21mm Br Rd

14262 A. RITZLER'S / 5 /
BON-TON
E PLURIBUS UNUM /
(Eagle / Shield)
22mm Br Rd

14263 PURITAN / CIGAR
STORE / H. C. ROLL
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
21mm Br Rd

14264 SATER & LAWS /
POOL / ROOM
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
21mm Br Rd

14265 JOS.
STEFANKIEWICZ
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE / AT / THE
BAR
21mm Br Rd

14266 J. M. SWI. (John M.
Swisher, pool)
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
24.5mm Br Rd

14267 ROY L. TAPP
GOOD FOR 5¢ IN
TRADE
21mm Br Rd(ch)

14268 TAYLOR'S CIGAR /
STORE / 17 / W.
MAIN ST.
GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN
TRADE
21mm Br Rd

14269 TAYLOR / &
LOCKETT (all inc)
GOOD FOR / ONE /
DRINK (all inc)
25mm Rd Oc

14270 TIMM / & /
OHLWEILER
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
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TAVERN / 2908 / W.
GREVES ST.
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / AT
BAR
21mm Br Rd

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5086 /
WASHINGTON /
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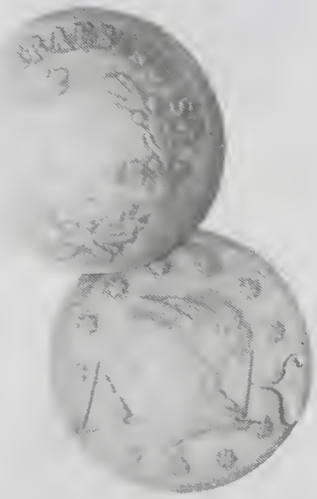

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CENTS / (Wreath)
(Liberty Head)
20.5mm Br Rd

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GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN
TRADE
21mm Br Rd

14276 COR. VERNON /
WIN - YAH / &
SOUTH PARK
GOOD FOR / 5 / ¢ /
IN TRADE
24mm Br Rd

14277 CHAS. ZOSKE
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / AT
BAR
23.5mm Br Rd

14278 MEAL CHECK /
(Anchor) / HOTEL /
610 & 612 E. PRATT
ST.
25
32mm Br Rd

14279 NOT LEGAL TENDER / Atlantis / Casino Hotel / 1984 Reel / Winners / Club
32mm Al (gold gilt) Rd (reeded edge)

14280 CRAWDADDY / GRAND / HOTEL / 772-7777
GOOD FOR / $1.00 OFF / LUNCH OR DINNER / ONLY ONE COIN / ACCEPTED PER / MEAL
32mm Br Rd

14281 THE MOTELS WE TRUST / APPROVED / GOLDEN / COIN / CERT. MARK / MOTELS / ALWAYS GOOD
GOOD FOR / $100 / WHEN / REGISTERING / AT A / GOLDEN COIN MOTEL / COPR. 1945 BY GOLDEN COIN MOTEL ASSOC.
31mm Zn Rd

14282 ANDERSON HOTEL / (Buffalo) / 1990 / GOOD FOR ONE DRINK
Same
38mm Wd (blk) Rd

14283 FOUNTAINS SUITE / (Indian) / HOTEL THIS + 5¢ / = ONE / WELL DRINK
38mm Wd (blk) Rd

14284 HOTEL FREMONT / GOOD FOR / ONE / FREE BEER / LUMBERJACK LOUNGE
DON'T TAKE WOODEN NICKELS / (Indian) / FOR REAL MONEY TURN OVER
38mm Wd (blk) Rd

14285 I'M A FAN / 1956 - 1986 / HERITAGE HOTEL
WOODEN NICKEL / (Indian) / GOOD FOR ONE FREE DRINK
38mm Wd (grn) Rd

14286 REDEEM at / HOTEL / on MAHC / MASTER / BILL
WOODEN NICKEL / (Indian) / GOOD FOR ONE FREE DRINK
38mm Wd (blu) Rd

14287 GOOD / FOR ONE / DRAFT / OASIS / HOTEL
WOODEN NICKEL / HOWI / (Indian) / CARRY THIS AND NEVER BE BROKE
38mm Wd (grn) Rd

14288 Park Inn / (3 balloons) / INTERNATIONAL SM
WOODEN NICKEL / (Indian) / GOOD FOR ONE FREE DRINK
38mm Wd (blk) Rd

14289 BASELL HOTEL / BAR / CAFE / & / SCHAAF-MPLS. / BOWLING
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / SCHAAF-MPLS. / IN TRADE
19mm Br Rd

14290 BOWERS / HOTEL
GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE
20mm Br Rd

14291 HOTEL DE KROON / (Crown) / GENNEP
Same
22mm Br Rd

14292 ELK / HOTEL
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
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14293 HOGAN / MOTEL
Plain
23mm Br Rd

14294 MADISON / HOTEL / BAR
GOOD FOR / 12½¢ / IN TRADE
25mm Al Rd

14295 HOTEL MARKHAM / CIGAR STAND
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
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GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
21mm Br Rd

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24mm Al Rd

14298 NEWELL HOTEL
GOOD FOR / 2¢ / IN TRADE
20.5mm Al Rd

14299 NEW / SENATE / HOTEL
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN / MERCHANDISE
21mm Br Rd

14300 NEW UNION / 20¢ / HOTEL (all inc)
Plain
23mm Br Rd

14301 JESSOP & DOERING
GOOD FOR 5¢ IN TRADE
21mm Al Rd (ch)

14302 JOS. TREITERER / BUFFET
IF RETURNED WITH BOTTLE / WILL PAY / 5¢
20mm Al Oc

14303 J. PAZDERA / CONFECTIONERY
GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE
24mm Al Rd

14304 SANTA FE / BILLIARD / PARLOR / 307 N. SANTA FE
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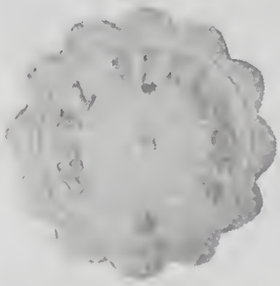

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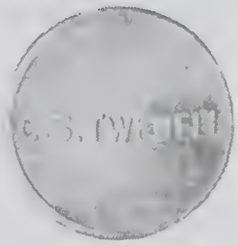

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